



### NEW LIGHTING

You may have noticed that we have had LED lighting installed throughout the school over half term. The difference it has made to the quality of light is amazing and, even better, it will save us lots of money in the long run. We were successful in applying for a grant for the work and thank Brightway for their help in helping us with the application and for carrying out the work so efficiently, leaving the school so clean and tidy.

### CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

We often get children who are ill with normal childhood illnesses like chickenpox and impetigo, sickness and colds, and occasionally get more serious illnesses. Can we please ask that if you think your child has any infection to please see a doctor and keep them at home until they are no longer contagious; these illnesses can go through a class in no time and we also have to consider pregnant mums and people with weak immune systems. If you are not sure whether or not to send your child to school please ask, we have guidelines we can refer to.

### NURSERY NEWS

The letter of the week next week is 'a' and we will be reading 'Miss Rabbit's Day Off'.

This week we welcome James and Howie to Nursery. For World Book Day on Thursday 7th March please come dressed as your favourite book character, £1 per child please.

We are pleased to have been awarded our Sugar Smart certificate which demonstrates good practice in encouraging children to make healthy lifestyle choices within our setting. Thank you for your help and support in encouraging the children to eat healthily.

### WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 7th March.

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. **5.00-6.00pm Storytelling Evening.** Come back to school in your pyjamas or onesie to listen to stories and have hot chocolate and a biscuit. £2 per child, money raised to school funds.

Your child should have bought home their £1 World Book Day voucher today. If you haven't received yours please ask at the office.

### START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that children should not be dropped at school before 8.45am unless they are attending breakfast club. Staff are still preparing for the day before that time and cannot supervise the children.

**USED STAMPS** still being collected in school for The Dogs Trust.

### FIRE ENGINE VISIT

Dewey Class were thrilled to see the fire service at school this week. We are learning about people who help us and got to see the fire engine up close as well as having a go using the hose! Photos are on the website. We also went for a walk to see where the nearest fire hydrant is and found a car parked on it; we learned that this is illegal and your car can be towed away.



We have several other visitors planned and will keep the website updated.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations have now been arranged. If you're not sure of the time of your appointment please ask at the office, thank you.

### MENU CHANGE

On Tuesday 5th March there will be a special St Piran's Day menu of Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty, and Hevva Cake.

On Thursday 7th March there is a World Book Day menu of Chicken Burger and Chips or Quorn Meatballs and Spaghetti, with chocolate fudge cake or fruit salad for pudding. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

### NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING 11TH MARCH, EXCEPT FOOTBALL.

### RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Non-uniform day £1 per child, money to Comic Relief. Come to school in mufti or dressed as your TT Rockstar avatar.

### RESIDENTIAL VISIT MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of children going on this year's residential visit on Thursday 28th March at 3.15pm. We will be handing out various forms and explaining all you need to know about the trip, and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

### TT ROCKSTARS

We have signed up to take part in weekly TT Rockstars times table games which will help improve fluency in times tables. The Right Honourable Damian Hinds, Secretary of State for Education, said this week that his 3 children use TT Rockstars and find it engaging, competitive and helps to improve their arithmetic.



**EASTER ASSEMBLY**  
**THURSDAY 4th April 1.30PM**  
In the School Hall, Everyone Welcome



We have been requested by local organisations to include the community events detailed below. These events are not endorsed by St Neot School.

**LILYBUG WALK AND LADYBIRD HUNT Sunday 3rd March 11am** In memory of Lily McCormick. Starting at the Carnglaze Caverns overflow car park. 3 mile walk around St Neot Parish. Dogs welcome. Donations to the LilyBug Fund. Check Facebook page for updates regarding the weather.